

ONCE YOU FAIL TO EDUCATE A CHILD, YOU HAVE FAILED, AND YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT UP LATER.—Walter Lippman.

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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The unpaid 1965 tax list that was prepared for the year ending Dec. 31, 1965, shows an unpaid balance of \$19,619.23. That represents 7.3% of the total commitment so the paid total as of Dec. 31, 1965 was 92.6%. The 92.6% is 1.5% better than the 91.1% paid total as of Dec. 31, 1964. Usually the tax payments almost stop after December 31 of a given year but the payments of 1965 taxes has been pretty steady the first week and a half of this year.

There is another well driller who is supposed to start drilling at West Bethel this week. I stated a couple of weeks ago that the original drill stopped because sand was blown out of the hole and stuck to the drilling equipment. He found out that air pressure caused the sand to blow out of the hole. He was using air to force the drilled material out of the bottom of the hole were such that a pocket was formed and the air pressure built up. When the pressure was great enough, it forced the sand out of the hole and the sand went about forty feet above ground level. It was so cold that the damp material froze to the mast of the drill rig.

It might seem that the problem at West Bethel has been over-emphasized. It has been a great inconvenience to the twenty-two families on the water system. It has also been a great problem for the selectmen in trying to find a suitable solution.

Michael Houlihan

## NEW COUNTY BUILDING COMPLETED — COST \$78,446.80

Final payment on the contractor's bill for construction costs for the new county building housing the District Court and offices for the newly created Oxford County Economic Development Corporation, was made by County Treasurer Stuart F. Martin on January 10.

The total cost of the project amounted to \$92,315.01. An amount of \$1,160 was paid for the demolition of the old stable and grading and levelling costs were \$2,779.11. The Ken Kenagh Construction Co. of South Paris did all of the work. No architect was placed to design the building and supervisor and inspect materials and the project was not put out for bidding. It was let on a 10% plus cost basis. Construction on

## MEL JODREY TROPHY RACE AT SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY, JANUARY 23

Entries close Tuesday, January 18, for the sixth annual Sunday River Giant Slalom, Mel Jodrey Trophy Race, to be held at Sunday River, Sunday, January 23, at 10:30 a. m.

Alvin Barth is Race Chairman for the competition open to Girls and Boys in Classes I and II. The USEASAA sanctioned race is one of four qualifying races in the State of Maine, for the Junior Eastern Alpine Championships. Sunday River Ski Club sponsors the race, which will be run on the Sunday Punch Trail.

The name of the racer with the best time is inscribed on the permanent trophy, in addition to receiving an individual trophy. Previous winners of the trophy honoring the late Mel Jodrey, an outstanding local skier, have been Jay Langley, Steve Parent, Jim Corriveau, Pete Hubbard and Glen Langley.

Officials named by Barth include: Dick Marshall, Farmington, race referee; Uel Gardner, course setter; Herb Adams, chief of course; Wilbur Myers, chief time, assisted by Norris Brown, Norm Grelig, Lewis Sargent, Stan Fox, Henry Hastings, Ben Pierce; Jack Trinward, chief starter, with Rollie Glines, and Addison Saunders, Dana and Carolyn Brooks, scoreboard; Art Dexter, chief checker, and, Alzena Sargent, Helen Pierce, and Emily Saunders, registrations.

On the competitions committee are Barth, Marshall, Adams and Dexter.

The building was started in June and completed in December. It is constructed without a basement. The walls are of concrete block construction with brick veneer on three sides. The heating is provided by a forced hot air system. Interior finish consists of painted concrete blocks on the outside walls and veneer paneling for partitions.

Original estimates placed the cost of the building at around \$50,000.

The Faculty Club of SAD 44 met Monday evening at Andover.

## CHAMBER NAMES COMMITTEES

Richard Bryant, president of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce has announced committees to promote the work of the Chamber during the coming year.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber held at the Wheeler Insurance offices on Main Street Sunday evening various facets of the Chamber's activities were discussed. Subjects that might be of interest as topics in future meetings of the Chamber were mentioned.

The Executive Committee plans to hold another meeting at the Wheeler offices Sunday, January 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Committees appointed were:

Membership: Harold Clukey, Joe B. Farrow, Ronald Kendall, Publicity: Natalie Timberlake, John Brown.

Merchant Relations: James Brown, Ruby Rolfe, Harry Dunn.

Industrial Relations: Sam Timberlake, Edward Robertson.

Projects: Avery Angevine, Lewis Sargent.

Hospitality: Rev. W. A. Seidensticker, Grace Coburn, Cathy Blackford.

Recognition: Rev. Clifford Laws, Murray Thurston, Steve Jacobs.

Winter Carnival: Harold Clukey, Joe B. Farrow.

NTL Cooperation: Carolyn Brooks.

## OCEDC SPENDS \$32,000 IN SEVEN MONTHS

The Oxford County Economic Development Commission managed to spend more than \$32,000 of its 12 months appropriation of \$35,000 during its seven months existence, County Treasurer Stuart Martin stated Monday.

The report was part of his year end book balancing to determine the extent of a 1965 count to date.

Mr. Martin had said a week ago he anticipated spending in the red for 1965 but added he would not know how much until all accounts had been balanced and final bills tabulated.

A final reckoning showed the PDC in its seven months of existence spent \$32,493.63. The sum of \$30,000 was unexpended for 12 months.

Director Tom Michael advised for meetings last June 1 in Oxford, he said that time Mr. Michael or state director Alfred V. Wallen and an office secretary drew a total of \$10,410 in salaries. Expenses around not including hotel and airline tickets totaled \$2,040. Mr. Martin said.

Other \$2,000 plus expenditures listed by the treasurer included \$2,740 to the Oxford Hills Co. of Lewiston for furniture, \$2,231 to Storer Bros. of Lewiston for ballroom pens and tie-clips used for promotional purposes, and \$2,162 to a Portland advertising agency, J. C. MacLean Co.

Expenses of \$1,000 or more were listed to Twin City Printer of Lewiston (\$1,000.00 for books) and \$1,000.00 in telephone bills.

The majority of the PDC's financial participation it was noted, were made in corporation and business contributions to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo S. Harrell, who were present at the meeting of the Bethel Health & Service Council, last Thursday evening.

## DAWN BLAZE LEVELS W. BETHEL HOUSE



Ruins of Herrick home in West Bethel after early morning fire on Wednesday.

The Herricks wrapped their two children, a girl, 3, and a boy, six months, in blankets and all escaped with only the clothing they were wearing.

A barn attached to the house was also leveled by the quick spreading flames which were fanned by a strong wind.

These weanings to assist the Herricks family are asked to leave contributions at Head's Store, West Bethel.

## DOCTOR MEETS LOCAL PEOPLE



Dr. and Mrs. Leo S. Harrell, who were present at the meeting of the Bethel Health & Service Council, last Thursday evening.

The council voted to sponsor an exhibit in the Bethel town center to raise \$1,350 for the proposed toward establishing of two mental health units in Oxford County one at Stetson Memorial Hospital, Norway, and the other at Rumford or Pittsfield. It was also decided to organize a drive for the campaign to be held during the month of March.

The council voted to form a Mental Health Council to coordinate the efforts of the various organizations involved in the proposed project.

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**EAST BETHEL**

— Mrs. David Foster, Cor. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton in Windham, Sunday.

Carroll Curtis entered the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston Tuesday for an operation on his eye.

Gregory Howe is in the Augusta General Hospital with injuries which he suffered when jumping at a meet at Kent's Hill. He underwent emergency surgery Saturday evening for a ruptured spleen.

Lieutenant First Class Earl Merrill and Mrs. Merrill and family of South Carolina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Des Roches. Mr. Merrill has to go to Viet Nam soon, and Mrs. Merrill will live in Rumford while he is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne of Orono were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Miss Eleanor Billings and Lewis Smith, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Brown in Norway recently.

Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children, Wanda and Wally, of South Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday, while Miss Sherry Hamlin took College Entrance Examinations at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and daughter, Linda, of Rumford Corner, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Tuesday of last week.

**MAGALLOWAY**

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. —

Mrs. Lila Bennett Heath of Land, Fla., died suddenly at the home of her son, Lyne Harriman of Bowdoinham, Maine, at the age of 67 on December 19th. She was born April 13, 1898, and was the eldest daughter of Archie and Nora Wilson Bennett of Magalloway. Burial was in the Bayside Cemetery overlooking Merrymeeting Bay beside her husband, Fred Heath, who died several years ago.

Peter Bennett, the son of Mrs. Martha Bennett, former residents of Magalloway, had an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix at the CMG Hospital recently. He was very ill but is better at present. The family resides in Auburn.

John Vaughn, who has been in the Army two years is home for good. His parents went to Newport, N. H., to meet him Saturday.

A party was held for the "Skidooers" at Maurice Parsons' home Saturday evening even though the temperature was below zero and the wind blowing. They had a good time traveling on Sturtevant Pond and vicinity.

Mrs. Madeline Matheson is quite fit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cameron.

A birthday party was given Sunday for Emery Cameron and for Vaughn at Big Buck Cannons.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron will celebrate her 97th birthday on Thursday, January 13. Some of her granddaughters plan a little party. She has been totally blind for many years and is getting quite deaf but aside from these afflictions is in good health.

Horner Leach of Errol died at the Coos County Hospital in Stewartsboro on Friday, January 13th at the age of 86 years.

The weather has been very cold and bad lately with below zero temperatures.



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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor. —

School News: We returned to school Jan. 3, 1966. Welcome, New Year! There were some absences because of sickness, 199% in spelling were: Sharon Kuvalja, Deven Andrews, Anthony Andrews, Esther Polvinen, Cathy Henley and Kathy Curtis.—Your Reporter, David Holt.

Mrs. Frank Curtis spent the week end with Mildred Bowman at Hebron.

Mrs. Walter Curtis and children were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage's, South Paris, on Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Heath and children called on her mother, Tolvo Tamander on Saturday.

Roy Millett attended the funeral of Lamont Brooks in Woodstock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, of Waterford, were callers in this neighborhood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, of West Paris, visited their daughter, Mrs. Jean Millett, Sunday afternoon.

The Selectmen, Road Commissioner, County Commissioner and

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. —

Mrs. Everett Dresser represented the Elm Street School at a supper meeting of the MTA at Madison's on January 6. Representatives from this area discussed schools in general. Mr. Dresser accompanied her.

Co-Chairmen of the Heart Drive for Andover will be Mrs. C. Thomas Learned and Mrs. Ira Bodwell. The Ellis Glen Temple will sponsor this project.

Mrs. Carl Seward and daughter, Margie, of Old Town, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire.

The East Andover Community Club plan to meet on Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Ross Brown.

Members were reminded to bring polio collections.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Averill,

State Engineer met Thursday morning to discuss the possibility of rebuilding the Iron Bridge in 1966.

Hanover, are the parents of a daughter, Chris Ann, born at the Rumford Community Hospital on Jan. 4. Mrs. Averill is the former Lane Ladd of East Andover.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd of East Andover and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Averill, East Rumford. The Averills have son, Douglas, and another daughter, Deborah.

Mrs. Virginia Bell has left for Clearwater, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman of Andover's March of Dimes Drive, was in Augusta on Jan. 6 to attend a coffee for the benefit of the National Foundation at the Blaine House. Accompanying her were Mrs. Orville Meisner, Mrs. James Bodwell, and Mrs. Ross Brown. Mrs. Howard Glover returned to East Andover with them to spend the week end at her home.

Mrs. Erville Schneider, Duxbury, Mass., arrived on Jan. 4 to

visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Crooker.

Thirteen members of the Andover Congregational Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Merton Fox on Jan. 6. The annual meeting was preceded by a buffet luncheon. Reports were read and accepted. The group had spent over \$2,000.00 this year and a considerable amount of this expense was for the parsonage. A parsonage committee of Mrs. Phillip Learned, Mrs. Merton Fox and Mrs. Warren Percival was appointed. Officers for the coming year will be President, Mrs. Ira Bodwell; Vice President, Mrs. Merton Fox; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Hewey and Treasurer, Mrs. Warren Percival. The January

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The Associated Hospital Service of Maine has been officially named fiscal intermediary for Part A of Medicare according to an announcement made by Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare Secretary John W. Gardner.

Richard E. Neilson, executive director, Associated Hospital Service of Maine said, "Maine Blue Cross is very pleased that we have been chosen for this important assignment to act as fiscal intermediary for Medicare for some 112,000 eligible citizens in Maine."

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**SONG POND**

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor-

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball left Sunday on their way to their winter home in Florida.

David Colway was absent from his work two days last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Mrs. Herbert Adams and Mrs. David Colway were in Mechanic Falls Wednesday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie Martin.

all registered hospitals which was nationally circulated by the American Hospital Association and indicated that 98 per cent of those responding picked Blue Cross for this important role," Neilson said.

"Maine Blue Cross has had valuable experience working jointly with the U. S. Government in the past. Blue Cross has administered since December 7, 1955, the Program of Hospital Benefits for Dependents of Uniform Servicemen by contract with the Department of Defense," he continued.

"It has also been involved with the administration of the Federal Employees Program since 1959 and as a result of this valuable experience this added assignment will be handled much easier," according to Neilson.

In anticipation of this announcement, we have prepared our staff to accept the added responsibility without jeopardizing our present programs of Blue Cross-Blue Shield with some 270,000 members," Neilson said. "We feel we can do this with very few administrative problems since we are presently serving approximately 27,000 subscribers in the 62 and over-age group. It will be necessary however to add some clerical personnel to our working staff," he pointed out.

Neilson said that, "It is our intention to work out any problems that may exist between now and the effective date, July 1, 1966, so that the transition to Medicare for those eligible can be handled smoothly and effectively."

The other officers of A. B. A. in Portland, Augusta and Bangor and field representatives in Houlton, Waterville and Lewiston.

**MAINE GASOLINE SALES** UP 7.1% ACCORDING TO PETROLEUM SPEAKSMAN

Motor gasoline sales jumped by 7.1 percent in December, according to the latest figures released by the State Petroleum Association.

DAVE Chapman James E. McElroy in a report prepared for an Association executive committee meeting at the Lafayette Hotel on Monday, said that this year's 12-month figure reflected an increase of 14 percent over 1964.

Chapman stated it is too difficult to say exactly what factors caused the increase, but he said the recent rise in crude oil prices probably had something to do with it.

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**SUNDAY RIVER**

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.—  
A correction, It is Mr. and Mrs. Buster Williamson that are at his mother's place instead of Dianne. Dianne Williamson is staying at the Sunday River Inn and attending Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster returned home Thursday from Bethpage, N. Y.

Our Saturday snow storm was 4½ inches before the wind took a hand. From then on no measuring it. At one time last night (Saturday) it blew so hard the snow completely hid our neighbor's light only a short distance across the road.

George Morin was at the doctor's Thursday for a check of his leg.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS**  
**WEEK OF JAN. 17**

Monday: hamburger patties, mashed potato, carrots, gingerbread, fruit juice, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: chicken in gravy, mashed potato, peas, apple sauce, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: hot dogs, oven fried potatoes, spinach, pear halves, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: macaroni and cheese, green beans, meat sandwiches, donuts, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: fish chowder, buttered beets, congo bars, jelly and peanut butter sandwiches, fruit juice, milk.

**WEST PARIS**

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.—  
Boy Scout Troop 132 accompanied by Scoutmaster Milton Inman enjoyed a bike and cookout Saturday. On Monday evening they journeyed to Auburn, for an evening of games and swimming at the YWCA. Scouts were accompanied by Milton Inman and Phelps Poland.

The annual Parish meeting of the First Universalist Church was held at the church, Monday evening.

The Mother's Auxiliary of Troop 132 met at the home of Mrs. Phelps Poland, Wednesday evening.

The Good Will AUW met with Mrs. Myrtle Bonney Wednesday to outline the program for 1966.

Cub Scout Pack 132 Committee will meet at Arthur Dean's Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Plans for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be discussed.

Mrs. Roger Hadley, Main St., West Paris, was recently honored with a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Forrest Stowell, Paris Hill. After Mrs. Hadley had opened her gifts, Mrs. Dorothy Ruthell led in devotions and Mrs. Jeanette Brown played several organ solos. Refreshments were served, followed by a social time. Attending were Mrs. Hazel Walstanen, Mrs. Audrey Hadley, Miss Carmen Hadley, Mrs. Elizabeth Bragg, Mrs. Edith Newell, Mrs. Dorothy Ruthell, Mrs. Elma Green-

**BURNHAM GRADUATES FROM TENNESSEE NAVAL SCHOOL**

Airman Apprentice Rodney E. Burnham, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Burnham, Route Two, Bryant Pond, has graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

During the four-week course he was introduced to mathematics, physics and principles of electricity. He studied atomic structure, static and dynamic electricity, magnetic theory, and the theory of construction of aircraft batteries.

The course prepares Navy and Marine Corps personnel for entrance into more advanced courses at the center.

Joy, Mrs. Christine Shaw, Mrs. Rita Foss, Mrs. Leah Rawding, Mrs. Jeanette Brown, Mrs. Kathleen Scribner, Mrs. Meredith Ward, Mrs. Ruby Shaw, Mrs. Gertrude Curtis, Mrs. Elizabeth Par-

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**WEST BETHEL**

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.—  
Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry were recent visitors at Mrs. Mabel Durkee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were in Sherbrooke, Que., Sunday to visit Mrs. Carl Leonard who was a patient at Sherbrooke Hospital. She expected to return to her home in Bishopston, Monday.

Mrs. James Westleigh is spending some time in Rumford while her husband is in the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Clarence Kimball of Bolster's Mills who fell and broke his hip in December is now at the Andrews nursing home, South Paris. Mr. Kimball has spent several winters at the Lovejoy home in West Bethel and Gillett.

No service was held at the West Bethel Union Church on Sunday morning due to the heavy storm Saturday. Sunday school was also cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McAuley of Dixfield were visitors Monday at Mrs. Roy Newton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Roy Newton recently.

Marilyn Clark, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, remains about the same at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy received a call from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, of Connecticut, saying they were leaving for Florida the 6th of January. They were in Virginia Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and daughter, Rowena, were in Waterville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Love-

**UPTON**

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.—

There was about ten inches of snowfall last Saturday, keeping the road crews busy all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins went to Hiram Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Senior Citizens meeting at Bethel Tuesday this week.

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Mrs. Harlan Andrews went with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson to Falmouth Foreside where they visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penley, Saturday.

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They visited Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old Bennett in Jefferson.

Mrs. Lura Westleigh, who is

spending the winter with her

daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Pulsifer, of West Min-

ot, is reported to be in good

health.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews and Agnes Gray attended open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Twitchell's 50th wedding anniversary at Merion Clifford's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended West Paris Grange meeting Thursday evening.

Ellis Davis went to Pomona at South Paris, Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Margaret Snyder is now

staying with her daughter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Furgerson, at Killingworth, Conn.

Mrs. Snyder expects to return to

West Bethel in the spring and re-

open her hobby shop.

James Westleigh is still a pa-

tient at CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

He is expected to undergo sur-

gery in the near future.

Mrs. Marlon Coolidge is re-

ported to remain about the same at

Osteopathic Hospital, Port-

land.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett

were in Jefferson and Berlin, N.

H., on Wednesday of last week

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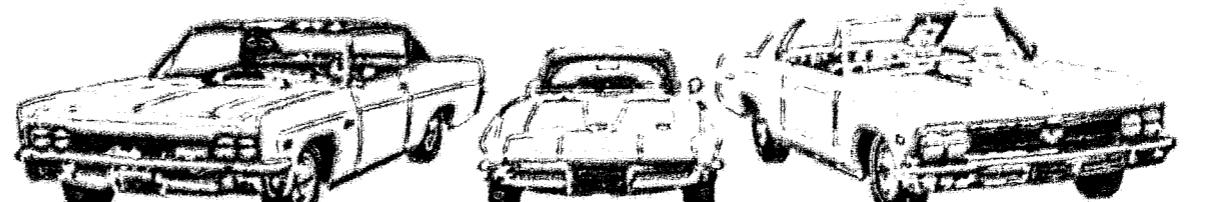
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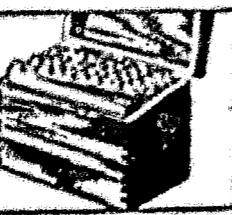
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### 10 YEARS AGO

Edmund Weston was elected president of Bethel Savings Bank. Marshall Amis was elected treasurer and vice.

Bethel High School was host to the annual gathering of the Small Towns Public Speaking League of Eastern Maine.

Donald Hartings, Freeport, nominated the candidate for economy officer post. Harry H. Heacock of Bethel was elected representative to the delegation in the state primaries.

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20 YEARS AGO

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Two visitors from the Senior Honor Class of Gould Academy were doing volunteer practice work in the village schools.

Deaths: Mrs. Arville Morgan, Max F. Petty.

MAJOR MINING OPERATION PLANNED IN HANCOCK CO.

The commissioners of Hancock County, Donald and Jameson A. and the town of Stanley Harbor. It was decided to hold a public hearing during the month of February on Sunday nights at 8 p.m. There will be classes for children, parents and adults on the last Sunday, Dec. 28, when no classes will be presented up to a capacity. Factors will be announced later.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with great pleasure to express my thanks to all who participated in the planning of our recent birthday and new year's party. We made it a "Merry Christmas" for many people. Many thanks to all and all for being kind and thoughtful in our care. Best Wishes to all.

Yours truly,  
Ronald C. Kendall

### P.T.A. HEARS SPEAKER ON SLOW LEARNERS AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Speaker Robert W. Green of the State Geological Survey of Maine presented a lecture on slow learning and physical handicaps at the Bethel P.T.A. meeting on Jan. 10. The speaker spoke on the subject of retardation and the needs of the slow learner. The meeting was held at the Bethel High School.

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### DANIEL G. BROWN

Daniel Grover Brown died Sunday Jan. 9, 1966 in a St. Petersburg, Fla., nursing home where he had been a patient for some time.

He was born at Newry, March 8, 1888, son of John E. and Faustina Stowe Brown. After going to the South Paris area as a child with his parents, he attended the Paris schools and the University of Maine.

He had taught schools in the Phillips Islands and Puerto Rico. He was also employed by the American Tobacco Co. in China and by the Shell Oil Co. in Venezuela. Prior to his retirement in 1941, he was employed by the Maine State Liquor Commission.

He is survived by two nieces, both of Massachusetts.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in a St. Petersburg funeral home with burial in Riverview Cemetery, South Paris, in the spring.

### W. S. C. S.

Twelve members and one guest were present at the WSCS meeting at Mrs. Robert Gordon's, Tyler Street, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Verma Dyke presented the program; the program was The New Year and Human Rights. Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mrs. Leona Flint will be co-hostesses for the next meeting, Jan. 20, at Mrs. Brown's. Mrs. Phyllis Doak will have the program. She expects to talk about some school problems of interest to all.

The DED commissioner said the conditions in the Brooksville area are ideal for Callahan's proposal.

This would be one of the cleanest operations yet proposed for the state, he said, "where there would be no need to discharge mining wastes outside of the area. After the operation is completed, the dam prohibiting the flow of water into the pond will be removed and the pond will be returned to its original state."

Callahan cited the proposed operation as a prime example of multiple resource use. It would allow the removal of the valuable ore, establish a waterfowl management area, and there would be no pollution of public waters or fishing grounds.

The commissioner said the proposed mining operation in Brooksville is another result of years of work conducted by his department's geological survey division. Several other major mineral deposits in Maine—such as the famed Fibritics & Game Corporation and one of the dams there—would be built to drain the pond would from a fresh water marsh next to a tidal marsh, providing excellent conditions for waterfowl management. Spears said his department has constructed similar facilities with state funds for waterfowl management.

Callahan said the Water Management Commission has voted

### COMMITTEE OF '66 DISCUSSES LAYOUT OF PROPOSED BETHEL SCHOOL

The Educational Advisory Committee of 100 members exchanged few suggestions for changes in the physical plan of the proposed six-year high school when they met Wednesday evening, January 5.

Interest was shown in the location of the boiler plant—provided the final recommendation includes a type of heating that requires one.

Lester Blackford, chairman of the building committee, explained that the location—under an area designated for girls' lockers—fulfills regulations since it has no access except from the outside, and there would be a reinforced concrete flooring over the boiler room. No form of heating is to be decided upon until the building committee has had a chance to compare all types. It is planned to have the SAD 44 directors visit Bucksport High School, which is electrically heated, Saturday, Jan. 15.

The committee has had meetings with local water company representatives with regard to supply costs for a sprinkler system.

There were inquiries about the location of the district superintendent's office on a corner of the gymnasium-shop wing—farthest removed from other administrative offices. Mr. Blackford pointed out that the building will have its own administrator, while the superintendent has responsibility for, and should be accessible to, all schools, and persons concerned with education, in the district.

The offices are included at this building for economy over the expected life of the building—the district presently rents office space—and because the basement area adjacent to the offices and under the shop area, is planned to be a central supply storage for the district. Its management would be under the superintendent's staff. Directors feel it should provide greater economy in purchase of supplies, as well as being more efficient to inventory.

The building committee chairman pointed out the reduction in corridor space and travel time between areas as compared to earlier sketches.

Looking down on the floor plan, the building appears to have three wings from either side of the central corridor, in addition to functional rooms on either

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### GOULD ACADEMY

#### MECHANIC FALLS 55

#### — GOULD 31

Kim Martin and John Hutchison peppered the hoop for 35 Mechanic Falls points in a 56-51 defeat of Gould Academy, Friday, a contest in which the Gould leaders, Mike Chretien and George Nickerson netted only 22. The visitors had a 27-10 advantage in second half scoring.

#### GOULD 50

#### CANTON-DIXFIELD 45

Gould Academy moved out front in the second period Tuesday night and went on to defeat Canton-Dixfield, 50-45, in their Western Maine Conference basketball game at Gould's field house.

Dave Bouldry led the Gould scoring with 16 points, six of them from the free throw line, with George Nickerson contributing 12 and Tim Hutchins ten.

Gould was unable to stop Canton-Dixfield's George Conant, who was the game's high scorer with 23 points. The win was the third in five conference games. The loss was the eighth in nine outings for Canton-Dixfield.

#### MT. ABRAM SKI CLUB TO HAVE SUPPER AND MEETING JANUARY 22

The first meeting of the season of the Mt. Abram Ski Club will be held January 22 at the Lodge, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30. Members are reminded to bring their dishes and silverware. Uel Gardner will be the speaker.

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